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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1909—1910.

MODERATOR

A. M. WILKINS.

SELECTMEN

PERCY M. ODELL ERNEST H. PEASLEE
ENOS S. ROBINSON

TOWN TREASURER

E. K. BURTT

TAX COLLECTOR

HENRY F. MAXWELL

TOWN CLERK

W. W. SLOAN

HIGHWAY AGENT

JOHN H. DODGE

AUDITORS

W. D. CLARK W. E. MURPHY

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

F. W. BROWN WILLIAM GOODALE
E. P. FOWLE

BOARD OF HEALTH

F. C. TAYLOR L. F. WYMAN
E. S. ROBINSON

CHIEF OF POLICE

F. O. STEVENS

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

FRANK HARTSHORN FRANK EMERSON
A. M. WILKINS

FIRE WARDS

F. O. STEVENS C. F. WELLS

FIRE WARDEN

W. W. SLOAN.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST IN 1909

No. polls, 266	\$26,600 00
horses, 350	30,478 00
oxen, 12	744 00
mules, 1	60 00
cows, 661	19,602 00
neat stock, 173	3,326 00
sheep, 3	20 00
hogs, 12	116 00
fowls, 1,008	504 00
Carriages	5,810 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	15,600 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	13,960 00
Value of stock in trade	42,690 00
Aqueducts and mills	2,190 00
Real estate	504,182 00
Total valuation	<hr/> \$665,882 00
Exemption of soldiers	10,938 00
	<hr/> \$654,944 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1910

Town charges	\$1,500 00
Highways	2,400 00
Town poor	550 00

Warrant For Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified
to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House
in said Amherst on Tuesday, the eighth day of March
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and
make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary for repairing highways and bridges and make ap-
propriation for the same.
4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as
may be necessary for school purposes.
5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as
may be necessary for the maintenance of town poor.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise
and appropriate for Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action
of last March and vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00
annually for the town library.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard
to repairing belfry and to raise and appropriate money
for same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to protecting the road and Weston bridge from the wash of the river and to raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting engine house and to raise and appropriate money for same.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to renewing the contract for lighting the streets, with the Milford Light and Power Company.

12. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

PERCY M. ODELL,
ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
ENOS S. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Amherst.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TOWN OFFICERS

Percy M. Odell, 1st selectman	\$130 00	
Ernest H. Peaslee, 2d "	120 00	
Enos S. Robinson, 3d "	115 00	
Percy M. Odell, overseer of poor	10 00	
Ernest H. Peaslee, " "	5 00	
Enos S. Robinson, " "	5 00	
Henry F. Maxwell, balance for salary tax collector due for 1908	60 00	
Henry F. Maxwell, one half salary for collecting taxes 1909	60 00	
C. D. Wilson, auditor	4 00	
L. F. Wyman, board of health	5 00	
F. C. Taylor, " "	7 00	
E. S. Robinson, " "	5 00	
E. K. Burt, treasurer and expense	68 00	
E. K. Burt, sexton	82 00	
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor	5 00	
W. W. Goodale, " "	5 00	
A. M. Wilkins, moderator	5 00	
W. W. Sloan, town clerk	60 00	
W. W. Sloan, fireward	10 00	
C. F. Wells, " "	10 00	
F. O. Stevens, " "	10 00	
F. O. Stevens, chief of police	50 00	
B. F. Monson, police	5 00	
W. D. Clark, auditor	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$840 00

TOWN LIBRARY

Fannie L. Clark	\$200 00	
Parker fund	37 53	
	<hr/>	\$237 53

TOWN HOUSE

Robert Converse, one-half cord slabs	\$1 25	
Ernest Peaslee, 1 5-8 cords wood	8 12	
Eastern Electrical Engineering Co., lamps	2 37	
W. D. Clark, lantern globe and two dustpans	80	
F. C. Taylor, stove pipe and repairs	3 10	
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 46	
W. W. Sloan, care of town house	49 65	
Milford Electric Co., lighting	37 06	
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$105 86

SCHOOLS

E. K. Burtt	\$5,899 26
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TOWN POOR

Mrs. A. T. Rideout	\$120 00	
Mrs. A. C. Pearsons	120 00	
Mrs. Eli Sawtelle	104 00	
F. W. Russell, board and burial outfit of Mrs. E. W. Peacock	50 35	
Hillsboro County farm, board of Aus- tin Merrill	130 00	
E. K. Burtt, burial expense of Mrs. Peacock	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$531 35

COUNTY POOR

W. D. Clark, goods for Mary Buckley	\$13 00
W. D. Clark, goods for Charles Mer- rill	6 50
Frederick Chandler, visit and truss for Charles Merrill	5 00
Susie Kinsman, board of Mary Gardner	78 00

P. M. Odell, expense of taking Hugh McGuire to Grasmere	3 00	
E. K. Burtt, burial expense of Mary Caldwell	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 50

WATER BILLS

H. H. Belden, rent for hydrant	\$6 00	
F. C. Taylor, " "	6 00	
Mrs. E. W. Nichols	30 00	
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	30 00	
John A. Hanson	2 00	
W. E. Jennings	3 00	
George P. Bennett	3 00	
E. H. Peaslee	3 00	
P. M. Odell	3 00	
H. T. Harvell	2 00	
A. M. Philbrick	3 00	
Harry Boutelle	3 00	
C. P. Wheeler	3 00	
Frank Hartshorn	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. W. Dodge, care of reservoirs	\$9 80	
Milford Electric Co., lighting	10 16	
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 79	
F. O. Stevens, 92 pounds soda	2 76	
John Gilson, pay for members of fire department	200 00	
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house and freight paid on hose	15 55	
	<hr/>	\$240 06

HOSE

W. M. Farwell, 500 feet Admiral hose	\$322 22
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STREET LIGHTING

Milford Light and Power Co.	\$555 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John H. Dodge	\$1,428 44
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PERMANENT HIGHWAY

Amount unexpended 1908	\$190 84	
Amount required by law 1909	661 00	
	<hr/>	\$851 84
Amount expended by J. H. Dodge 1909		678 79
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Balance unexpended		\$173 05

SNOW BILLS

John H. Dodge	\$500 99
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POLICE COURT

A. M. Wilkins, services as justice	\$25 00
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BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Munson Whittaker Co., removing nests	\$2 45	
J. H. Harvell, removing nests	1 25	
David Geddes, " "	2 88	
L. E. Clark, " "	59 63	
	<hr/>	\$66 21

COUNTY TAX

Arthur S. Healy	\$838 20
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STATE TAX

Solon A. Carter	\$2,144 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Daniel Peabody	\$50 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Henry F. Maxwell, abatement of taxes for 1908	\$112	81
“ “ “ “ “ 1909	100	10

CEMETERY

R. T. Knight, labor in old cemetery	\$12 00	
Robert Atkinson, cleaning curbing on Monroe lot	5 00	
E. K. Burt, labor and cash paid on cemetery lots	74 46	
	<hr/>	\$91 46

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank in accordance with motion passed in March, 1908	\$500 00
Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank David Fisk's cemetery fund	970 00
Deposited in Merrimack River Sav- ings Bank David Fisk's highway fund	1,940 00
	<u>-----</u> \$3,410 00

BRUSH FIRES

C. B. Sargent, work at Parkhurst fire	\$0 62
David Geddes, work at Parkhurst fire	1 00
Henry West, team and work at Parkhurst fire	2 00

Forest West, work at Parkhurst fire	1 00	
S. A. Martin, work at Parkhurst and and Baboosic Lake fires	3 50	
Bert West, Parkhurst fire	75	
Warren Hutchinson, Parkhurst fire	85	
W. W. Sloan, brush fires at Wilkins farm	5 50	
W. W. Sloan, brush fires in District No. 3	4 75	
W. W. Sloan, brush fires at Clough farm	18 00	
W. W. Sloan, men at Parkhurst fire	21 99	
	<hr/>	\$59 86

SUPPLIES FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

B. F. Foster, 5 gallons formalde- hyde at \$1.25	\$6 25	
E. H. Proctor, supplies	10 50	
J. B. Pettengill, making cultures and postage	7 00	
W. F. French, formaldehyde	40	
L. F. Wyman, supplies	14 69	
	<hr/>	\$38 84

MISCELLANEOUS

W. B. Rotch, printing selectmen's notices	\$1 25	
H. S. Hutchinson, returning births and deaths	1 50	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	4 11	
W. B. Rotch, town reports	59 25	
C. E. Knight, legal advice	7 00	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracting deeds, mortgages, etc.	18 95	
Edward N. Pearson, engrossing pri- vate act	75	
Emma L. Clark, copying	14 00	
E. Wason, returning births and deaths	50	

W. B. Rotch, insurance on library and books	29 75
W. B. Rotch, one square advertising	1 00
“ “ printing 15 bicycle notices	1 25
“ “ auto signs	1 25
Gus Peterson, making auto signs	7 75
Frank Reed, watching at D. T. Somers place	4 00
H. M. Parker, care of watering trough	3 00
F. C. Taylor, gasolene, cleaning well, etc.	21 75
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., returning births and deaths	75
Frederick Chandler, M. D., returning births and deaths	2 00
E. H. Taft, M. D., returning births and deaths	1 25
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D., returning births and deaths for three years	2 75
Edson C. Eastman, two order books and postage	1 62
J. B. Pettengill, M. D., returning births and deaths	2 25
P. M. Odell, expense to Concord, sta- tionery, postage and telephone	5 00
H. T. Harvell, mowing cemetery	2 00
F. O. Stevens, food for 71 tramps at 27 cents	19 17
“ “ setting posts and post- ing auto signs	3 00
H. H. Parkhurst, cleaning and repair- ing town clock	8 50
F. C. Taylor, labor on stone trough	50
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery	31 00
“ “ expense to Manchester, postage and stationery	3 50
W. L. Cross, mowing cemetery	2 00
W. W. Sloan, care of town clock	15 00
“ “ returning marriages, births and deaths	9 25
E. K. Burtt, repairs on town house	14 49
R. T. Knight, labor in West cemetery	21 00

T. S. Merrow, repairing and painting cemetery fence	14 00	
T. S. Merrow, repairing and repaint- ing burnt fence at cemetery	3 00	
F. O. Stevens, at trial, travel and conveyance	25 86	.
Emma L. Clark, sending out brown tail moth circulars	2 50	
W. D. Clark, stamps for reports and brown tail moth circulars	11 74	
	<hr/>	\$379 19

PERCY M. ODELL,
ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
ENOS S. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Amherst.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and
find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
Feb. 18, 1910.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

DR.

Balance in hands of treasurer Feb.	
17, 1909	\$1,640 40
Insurance tax	3 75
Railroad tax	544 42
Savings bank tax	1,418 95
Literary fund	135 16
School fund	592 10
Interest on Parker fund	40 53
Hillsboro county	99 50
E. W. Read for E. W. Peacock	30 00
Sale of street lights	1 50
Nancy Moulton, removing moth nests	1 23
L. E. Wyman, for estate of Charles Wyman	119 97
Junk licenses	8 00
Eliza C. Darrah, L. H. Danforth cemetery fund	50 00
Sarah C. Aiken cemetery fund	50 00
George E. Farley, L. Bills cemetery fund	100 00
L. R. Fletcher, H. Merrill cemetery fund	7 00
O. H. Schneider, David E. Fiske cemetery fund	970 00
G. H. Schneider, David E. Fiske highway fund	1,940 00
E. C. Hirst, from state on account of brush fire	14 12
Rent of hall	71 00
Licenses on dogs	129 60
Police court	8 54
Taxes for 1908	1,317 06
Taxes for 1909	11,555 00

Interest on taxes for 1908	25 24	
" " " 1909	16 18	
	<hr/>	\$20,889 25

CR.

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$18,867 67	
Cash in treasury	2,021 58	
	<hr/>	\$20,889 25

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	\$20,889 25	
Paid on orders	18,867 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,021 58
Uncollected tax for 1909		1,515 18
Due from county		13 00
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		\$3,549 76
Cemetery funds and interest in treasury		3,428 82
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Balance in favor of town		\$120 94

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.

February 15, 1910.

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W. D. CLARK,

W. E. MURPHY,

Auditors.

CEMETERY FUNDS IN TREASURY

		Int. due	Expended	Balance in Treasury
Lucy W. Blunt	\$100	\$10 89	\$1 50	\$9 39
Charles H. Nutt		42 10	9 50	32 60
Charles H. Campbell	400	35 98	15 00	20 98
Henry Howard		22 46	2 00	20 46
Sarah F. Upham	200	11 81	6 00	5 81
Laura E. Belden	200	29 91	3 00	26 91
Isaac B. Dodge	100	17 31	2 00	15 31
Mary W. Richardson	100	12 02	3 25	8 77
Bartholomew Dodge	100	9 86	1 50	8 36
Roxanna H. Cutter	100	16 31	2 00	14 31
Harriet F. Clark	100	13 25	2 00	11 35
M. Frances Moor	100	9 02	2 00	7 02
Henry C. Dodge	400	65 13	4 00	61 13
George Boutelle	100	5 19	3 00	2 19
John H. Clark		16 14		16 14
Mrs. James U. Prince		5 14	2 00	3 14
Lucy F. Boylston		27 26	2 50	24 76
Hannah C. Foster		3 29	2 00	1 29
Kate R. Hamilton	75	9 48	1 00	8 48
Mrs. James P. Nourse	50	6 07	1 00	5 07
Mrs. Charles McAfee		3 66	3 00	66
Chester Shipley		5 79	2 00	3 79
John A. Ober	50	4 12	1 00	3 12
Henry Merrill	100	12 35		12 35
Henry W. Secomb	50	3 80	1 50	2 30
Wilson D. Forsaith		3 71	3 71	
Oscar Shaffer	100	4 76	3 00	1 76
Mary Carlton	100	3 92	2 00	1 92
Sarah A. Osgood	200	8 98	2 50	6 48
Abigail Towne	150	8 12	3 00	5 12
Sarah C. Aiken	50	80		80
Eliza C. Darrah	50	1 42		1 42
David E. Fiske		9 42		9 42
Lucinda J. Bills	100	1 31		1 31

CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED

Parker fund in Amoskeag bank \$1,000 00

DR.

To interest from bank \$40 53

CR.

By labor on lot	\$ 3 00	
" cash paid treasurer library trustees	37 53	
	<hr/>	\$40 53

W. D. Forsaith	fund in Amoskeag bank	\$200 00	
Chester Shipley	" " "	100 00	
Mrs. Chas. McAfee	" " "	100 00	
Hannah C. Foster	" " "	100 00	
Lucy F. Boylston	" " "	300 00	
Mrs. Jas. U. Prince	" " "	100 00	
John H. Clark	" " "	100 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Charles H. Nutt	fund in Mechanics bank	\$300 00	
Henry Howard	" " "	200 00	
David E. Fiske	" " "	970 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,470 00

MARY P. NUTT SCHOOL FUND

In savings banks \$5,000 00

E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

TRUSTEES OF SPALDING SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Balance Feb. 9, 1909	\$10,000 00	
Dividend Peterborough Railroad	60 00	
“ Nashua City bonds	200 00	
“ Concord water bonds	105 00	
“ Amoskeag Savings Bank	25 80	
	<hr/>	\$10,390 80

Cr.

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$500 00	
City of Nashua bonds	5,000 00	
City of Concord water bonds	3,000 00	
Peterborough Railroad stock	1,500 00	
Paid E. K. Burt, treasurer	390 80	
	<hr/>	\$10,390 80

Leaving balance of \$10,000.

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. A. SKINNER,

Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Balance Feb. 18, 1909	\$1,542 32	
Interest	55 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,597 71

Cr.

Paid town treasurer Feb. 10, 1910	\$ 55 39	
Deposited in City Guaranty Sav- ings bank	1,542 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,597 71

J. B. PETTENGILL,
C. P. DODGE,
GEO. E. FARLEY,

Trustees.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

Six cases have been before the court the past year, all of a criminal nature. One case was settled by payment of fine and costs. In four cases the respondent was sent to Grasmere. In one case respondent was bound over to the January term of superior court. He was indicted by the grand jury, but the county has not yet settled with the town.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR.

Received for fine and costs	\$10 23	
Received for writs	54	
	—	\$10 77

CR.

Paid F. O. Stevens officer's fees in		
case No. 215	\$2 23	
Paid E. K. Burt	8 54	
	—	\$10 77

AARON M. WILKINS, Justice.

WILLIAM D. CLARK, Special Justice.

February 18, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

TAX OF 1908.

DR.

To amount uncollected at last report	\$ 1,317 06
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CR.

By paid town treasurer	\$ 1,317 06
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

To amount collected	\$ 25 24
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CR.

By paid town treasurer	\$ 25 24
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TAX OF 1909.

DR.

To amount of tax as assessed	\$13,056 18
" " extra tax for collection	14 00

Total for collection	\$13,070 18
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CR.

By amount paid town treasurer	\$11,555 00
Uncollected and in hands of collector	1,515 18

	\$13,070 18
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

	DR.	
To amount collected		\$ 16 18
	CR.	
By paid town treasurer		\$ 16 18
Respectfully submitted,		
H. F. MAXWELL, Collector.		

February 15, 1910.

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W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1908.

Sam Caldwell, residence unknown	\$ 1 50
Wm. H. Proctor, " "	1 50
McLaughlin, " "	1 50
Richard Elliott " "	2 03
Thomas Flaherty, " "	1 50
F. W. Bassett, " "	1 50
A. H. Lambert, " "	1 50
Charles Towne, not a resident	1 50
John Burns, " " "	1 50
Wm. Burns, " " "	1 50
Geo A. Meserve, " " "	1 50
Frederick J. White, taxed in another place	90 50
George T. Gilmore, taxed in another place	1 50
Harry Stevens, overtaxed	3 78
	<hr/> \$ 112 81

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1909.

Fuller & Pherson, overtaxed	\$ 12 00
Tozier & Brown, " "	8 00
A. M. Philbrick, " "	10 80
A. E. Staples, " "	2 00
H. A. Junkins, " "	9 50

Abel F. Rideout Est., exempt	6 80	
Mrs. Benjamin Marsh, soldier's widow	18 00	
George R. Hassell, unable to pay	2 00	
Charles Towne, not a resident	2 00	
Timothy Sullivan, not a resident	2 00	
Fred Hill, " " "	2 00	
Wilfred Gagnon " " "	2 00	
John Burns, residence unknown	2 00	
Wm. Burns, " "	2 00	
John J. Kenealy, " "	2 00	
Thos. Flaherty, " "	2 00	
Fred Holbrook, taxed to other parties	2 00	
C. S. Parker, taxed twice	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 10

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

J. H. DODGE, ROAD AGENT,

In account with TOWN OF AMHERST.

DR.

For highway, received of town treasurer, per order of selectmen	\$1,428 44
Loan of pump	5 75
" road machine	40 00

CR.

E. P. West	\$ 83 62
H. H. Piper	75
C. S. Bills	400 47
J. E. Caldwell	87 08
A. W. Merrill	73 50
Charles O'Neil	28 87
H. A. Adams	1 65
John LaBonte	77 39
John Hadlock	9 20
John Stephen	52 98
J. F. Weston	5 10
J. H. Harvell	5 90
J. F. McGuinness	1 25
George Hanson	5 20
John Buckley	17 50
A. Stephen	29 71
Robert Converse	1 50
Pat Molloy	29 86
James Barker	4 56
Mrs. Monroe	1 80
A. L. Martin	68
E. A. Parkhurst	40
L. Fuller	16 76
George Jenkins	75

Ed Murray	18 38
Joseph Kennedy	21 11
H. P. Odell	14 88
A. Garland	7 88
Frank Hartshorn	43 05
S. S. Merrow	39 01
J. B. Varick	4 00
E. K. Burt	121 95
H. Boutelle	70
A. W. Howison	75
Converse Bros.	2 50
J. H. Dodge	139 95
J. H. Dodge, team	99 00
Team car help	16 50
George Holbrook	2 24
J. E. Fowle	3 11
Charles Wheeler	1 50
A. M. Philbrick	1 20

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DODGE.

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Feb. 18, 1910.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Amount received of town treasurer		
as per order of selectmen		\$ 500 99
W. E. Jennings	\$ 2 29	
H. Boutelle	13 94	
H. A. Kathan	9 81	
W. S. Frost	9 24	
A. L. Goodale	7 40	
A. M. Philbrick	8 44	
Philip Fuller	12 50	
T. S. Merrow	13 75	
J. E. Fowle	26 72	

L. F. Bills	29	60
Charles A. Peabody	21	15
E. P. West	1	75
Robert Converse	6	84
S. Merrill	3	51
E. H. Peaslee	9	10
Charles J. Upham	10	62
E. A. Seabury	21	46
E. N. Carr	4	81
E. C. Hubbard	15	35
W. E. Alexander	6	24
L. A. Passebois	9	53
H. M. Hayward	27	33
C. D. Hale	5	26
Frank Shoran	1	95
Walter Harris	3	79
Fred Hubbard	1	05
George Harris	1	26
J. H. Dodge	21	25
Frank Holbrook	10	16
Voscoe Plummer	10	53
Frank Hartshorn	22	63
L. W. Harvell	8	48
Wm. Robinson	9	94
J. W. Harvell	46	76
D. S. Summers	7	02
W. L. Cross	15	57
F. W. Noyes	24	17
P. M. Odell	16	83
L. H. Pease	19	36
Nelson Merchant	3	60
		<hr/> \$ 500 99

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE.

February 18, 1910.

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W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,

Auditors.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Received of town treasurer per order of selectmen		\$1678 79
American Express	35	
Kendall & Wilkins	5 90	
A. L. Martin	1 42	
E. P. West	48 78	
Ed Murray	37 92	
Pat Molloy	44 92	
Joseph Kennedy	43 96	
A. Garland	14 00	
John Stephen	50 95	
C. S. Bills	134 08	
Charles Bullard	23 05	
H. P. Odell	35 40	
John Lorden	12 25	
J. H. Dodge	64 22	
J. H. Dodge, team	56 88	
Ames Plow Co.	4 20	
Guy Bills	6 23	
P. M. Odell	6 30	
New Westerly Granite Co.	20 00	
W. D. Clark	21 50	
A. W. Ogden	5 55	
A. Erick	13 03	
Joseph Pincott	4 86	
H. M. Parker	1 04	
Harry Boutelle	22 ¹ / ₂ 00	
		\$1678 79

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DODGE.

February 18, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

OFFICERS.

President	Rev. Charles Ernest White
Secretary and treasurer	Mrs. Fanny L. Clark
Librarian	Mrs. Alice M. Wyman

TRUSTEES.

Miss L. R. Fletcher	term expires March, 1910
Aaron M. Wilkins	“ “ “ “
Mrs. Fanny L. Clark	“ “ “ 1911
Rev. Charles Ernest White	“ “ “ “
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Nichols	“ “ “ 1912
Frederick W. Brown	“ “ “ “

IN GENERAL.

Again the trustees of the library present their report as stewards of the town's appropriation, and feel confident that the same careful management, given in previous years, has not been lacking in this.

The patronage during the year has been excellent, with decided additions in the number of individual cards issued, and the number of families represented. An average of about seventy books per week has been circulated, and twenty-seven magazines. A falling off in the total circulation meets an adequate offset in the large number of stormy days when the library was open.

An excellent balance has been maintained in the additions to the library, thirty per cent. having been books

of general classification, ranging from aerial navigation to theology; forty-eight per cent. having been adult fiction; while as last year, a further decided attempt was made to build up the juvenile side of the library, with the result that twenty-two per cent. of the total additions were for this class of readers.

The trustees must ask that due consideration and caution be used regarding books that may be in families where there are contagious diseases. This year one volume was lost in this manner.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

Number of books issued	3,547
“ “ magazines circulated	1,356
Total circulation	4,903
Number of cards issued	279
“ “ families represented	94
“ “ volumes purchased	102
“ “ “ donated	45
“ “ “ bound	19
Total additions	166
Number of volumes lost	1
Net gain in volumes	165
Total number of volumes, February 15, 1910	4,873

THE PARKER FUND

From the town treasurer this last year there was received \$34.95, and the trustees have made the following purchases:

Bailey, Principles of fruit-growing.
 Carpenter, Roger Williams.
 Carter, When railroads were new.
 Chapman, Cruises of an ornithologist.
 Chesterton, Orthodoxy.
 Howard, Famous Indian chiefs I have known.
 Howe, Home letters of General Sherman.
 Matthews, With the battle fleet.
 Milligan, The jungle folk of Africa.

Rockefeller, Random reminiscences of men and events.

Sutcliffe, Robert Fulton and the Clermont.

Williams, Alcohol.

Connor, The foreigner.

Dillon, The patience of John Morland.

Duncan, Going down from Jerusalem.

Gilman, My Cranford.

Hueffer, The Half Moon.

King, (?) The inner shrine.

Kipling, With the night mail.

Lane, Nancy Stair.

Lincoln, Our village.

Locke, Septimus.

Muir, Stuckeen.

Page, John Marvel, assistant.

Riis, The old town.

Seton, The biography of a silver fox.

Waller, A year out of life.

THE OSGOOD BEQUEST

From this bequest made by the late Mrs. Sarah A. Osgood, and received last year, six volumes of especial worth were purchased, in accordance with the purpose expressed in the report of the trustees last year.

GENERAL GIFTS

Generous gifts of books have given proof of the continued and cordial interest of friends, both resident and non-resident. Forty-five volumes have come from the following donors:

Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, 19.

Miss Sarah M. Stewart, 10.

James W. Towne, 5.

Mrs. George A. Spalding, 3.

Charles H. Bell estate, 2.

Prof. Warren Upham, 2.

Emmet Densmore, M. D., 2.

Frederick W. Brown, 1.

William B. Rotch, 1.

Mr. Rotch also presented, as usual, the Milford Cabinet for the year, as did George H. Campbell, McClure's Magazine.

MAGAZINES

The list was as in previous years with one change, that of Popular Science Monthly. For that in the current year the Scientific American has been substituted. The current list follows, those volumes bound last year being indicated by an asterisk:

The Bookman.
 The Century Magazine.*
 The Granite Monthly.*
 Harper's Magazine.*
 The Ladies' Home Journal.
 Little Folks (American edition).*
 The Munsey.
 McClure's Magazine.*
 New England Magazine.*
 The Review of Reviews.*
 The Scientific American.
 Scribner's Magazine.*
 St. Nicholas.*
 Talks and Tales.
 The World's Work.
 The Youth's Companion.

LIBRARY CHANGES

James W. Towne, long a friend of Amherst and in particular of this library, has shown his most splendid spirit in offering to enlarge and remodel the library building, to meet the needs of the future in the proper maintenance of this plant. His proposition, made to the town at its last annual meeting, that is, to make these extended changes provided that the town vote to raise an additional \$100 every year, was accepted. And accordingly work will be begun the first of April, at which time the books will be transferred to the north room of the brick school house, the use of which has been offered by the school board. There the library will be open as usual to its patrons until the changes in the building are completed, about the first of September.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

The usual public documents have been received and may be seen on application to the librarian.

BULLETINS OF NEW BOOKS

The list containing the additions, set forth in their proper classifications, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, may be procured gratis at the library.

There follows the report of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES,

By the President.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF AMHERST TOWN
LIBRARY FEB. 15, 1910.

Balance	\$40 37	
Appropriation	200 00	
Parker fund	34 95	
For McClure's	1 50	
Fines	2 78	
Parker fund, Feb. 14, 1910	37 53	
	<hr/>	\$317 13
Librarian	\$50 00	
Janitor	15 00	
Books	105 22	
Magazines	30 50	
Binding and repairing	16 14	
Catalogues	3 50	
Cards	2 00	
Lighting	15 23	
Incidentals and express	4 68	
Balance for binding	37 33	
Parker fund, Feb. 14, 1910	37 53	
	<hr/>	\$317 13

FANNIE L. CLARK,
Treasurer.

February 18, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Amherst has provided well for its schools this year. It is very unusual for a school board member or superintendent to cry "enough" when funds for school purposes are considered, but our treasurer's report is such that your superintendent is forced to admit that our town can not afford to appropriate more money for schools this year than last.

We are fortunate enough to be one of the towns to profit from the new state equalization fund established by the last legislature. Although the sum received this year was not large, next year we expect to receive more than a thousand dollars if we have a full school year, hire normal graduates, and continue with supervision.

During the fall term every school in town was taught by a normal graduate. This is a record held by few towns in the state. I do not say that all normal graduates are good teachers, but in general the normal graduate we are able to secure at ten dollars a week is better than other teachers who apply at eight dollars a week. The extra two dollars from the state helps us to compete with towns much wealthier than our own.

It would be wrong for me to compare our teaching force of this year with that of last, besides most of our last year teachers could not be retained, and all have now left. I am sure the prospect for good schools in Amherst has never been so bright as it is at present. If the present appropriation is continued another year our School Board can offer inducements for the best teachers to remain. Good teachers are very difficult to secure at present, and, unfortunately for us, it takes a higher salary to retain a teacher in a rural school than in a city or village.

My ideas in regard to consolidation of schools are well known from my last report. However, if the town prefers to run all our rural schools, then we should have a good school wherever the door is kept open. We should not hesitate to pay a good price to retain the right teacher, for a poor teacher is dear at any price. If we must hunt for new teachers again next year for our ten schools we may secure excellent ones, but my experience has been that out of that number we may expect a few failures. Then it is very important that we do all in our power to retain the best teachers each year, and in a short time we could have a teaching force of which the town would be justly proud.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Teachers have again tested the sight and hearing of pupils this year, and the records will be found on the report cards. Thirty-five pupils were reported with defective sight, and sixteen of these show that they need competent medical advice. Is your child one of them? Examine the record on his report card.

ATTENDANCE

I know the best families try to send their children every day; but they may not know that the progress of their children is being retarded by others who do not attend regularly. At Cricket Corner and the Acre absences have been so common the past term that the records show the same as if each school had been dismissed three days each month. The effect on a school is as bad or worse than if school had been so dismissed. And this in spite of the fact that the law says pupils must attend every day school is in session.

We need a fund so we can have a truant officer for each section of town that seems to need one. The amount of state aid lost (under the new law) by irregular attendance this year would have paid for truant officers. I hope the town will not allow this matter to pass unnoticed at the March meeting, as the School Board can not now pay truant officers from school money.

BUILDINGS

The School Board has done much this year in pro-

viding better school houses. No. 8, No. 9, and the village have received their attention. Good buildings do not make good schools, but they are a sign of good schools. Wretched buildings and poor schools generally go together.

A small amount of repairing is needed at all the rural buildings; but Cricket Corner and the Acre need the most attention. Cricket Corner will need to be plastered and otherwise repaired.

I doubt if it is profitable to allow the School Board to spend money for repairs on the Acre building. A new building in this district would help to develop that section, and would certainly help to remove the odium of "The Acre,"

HIGH SCHOOL

Some of the citizens who take great pride in our town have asked if it would be advisable to do more toward a high school. I believe a high school of the same type as before would meet the same fate, and in a short time be left with a half dozen pupils or less. Such a school would not meet the needs of the people because a better school of that type can be found so near.

There is a demand, however, and a need of a school in our midst that will prepare pupils for the work they are likely to take up after a year or two in high school. An Agricultural High School properly conducted would attract boys and girls from surrounding towns as well as our own. State aid is likely to be given such schools in the near future; and if the town desires a high school I see no reason why Amherst cannot have one of the first schools of the kind in the state.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON,
Superintendent.

ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1909

Schools	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. mem.	Av. attend.
Primary	35	17	11	28	26.43	24.65
High	36	13	13	26	22.52	21.33
No. 2	35	16	14	30	23.47	20.63
No. 3	34	9	10	19	16.80	14.71
No. 4	35	6	5	11	10.60	10.01
No. 5	35	5	10	15	8.61	7.54
Nos. 6 and 10	35	5	4	9	6.38	5.90
No. 7	35	18	6	24	17.70	16.60
No. 8	35	6	11	17	14.96	13.77
No. 9	35	13	7	20	12.40	11.41
		<hr/> 108	<hr/> 91	<hr/> 199	<hr/> 159.87	<hr/> 146.55

ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT MILFORD

Walter Buckley	Paul Whiting
Leonard Goodale	David Wilson
Jennie Hawkes	Miriam Wilkins
Ardis McNamee	Rodney Hodgman
Lizzie Parker	Prescott Brown
Douglas Parkhurst	Fred A. Barker
Frank Pettengill	Florence Converse

ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT NASHUA

Clyde Parker

ROLL OF HONOR

Not Absent or Tardy During the Year

VILLAGE PRIMARY

Willard C. Brown	Grace W. Stevens
Daniel Lorden	Mary F. Stevens
Helen M. Lorden	

HIGH SCHOOL

Bessie H. Pettengill	Harry Wilson
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NUMBER THREE

Robert T. Weston	Doris L. Weston
Dorothy Goodale	

NUMBER FOUR

Leon Boutelle

NUMBER NINE

William Robinson

Not Absent or Tardy for Two Terms

VILLAGE PRIMARY

Frances E. Clark	Robert A. Wilson
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HIGH SCHOOL

Harold McNamee

NUMBER TWO

Herbert Elliott

NUMBER THREE

Elizabeth Weston

NUMBER FIVE

Lester Bartlett	Grace Bartlett
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NUMBER SEVEN

George Odell	Kenneth Wetherbee
Lucy Odell	

NUMBER EIGHT

Ethel Hale	William Hodgman
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NUMBER NINE

Alonzo Gagnon	Arthur Jenkins
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Not Absent or Tardy for One Term.

HIGH SCHOOL

Edna Burt	Horace Boutelle
James Atkinson	Willard Parker

VILLAGE PRIMARY

Alma Monson	Edwin Atkinson
John Person	Herbert Belden
Leonard Gilson	Arthur Daniels
Vivienne White	Beulah Goodale

NUMBER TWO

Alphonse Bergernon	Grace Elliott
Leo Taylor	Walter Doyle

NUMBER THREE

Richard Weston	Viola Chaplin
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NUMBER FOUR

Joseph L. Trow	Olive Boutelle
Charlotte Boutelle	

NUMBER SEVEN

Leroy Odell	Edwin Hanson
Charles Wetherbee	Roland Hanson
Harry Wetherbee	Mildred Hunnewell
Warren Hanson	

NUMBER EIGHT

Elmer E. Hodgman

NUMBER NINE

William Ring

NUMBER TEN

Leonard Hayward	Louis Hayward
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Report of Treasurer of School District.

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$	875	98
Town appropriation		4,692	00
Literary fund		135	16
State fund		592	10
Dog licenses		180	00
Lawrence fund		110	02
Spalding fund		390	80
Town of New Boston		46	82
Town of Mont Vernon		13	00
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		\$7,035	88

CR.

Cash paid teachers	\$3,292	00
“ “ fuel	225	19
“ “ care of houses	303	10
“ “ officers	122	00
“ “ miscellaneous	1,443	62
Balance in treasury	1,649	97
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	\$7,035	88

TEACHERS.

Dist. 1, Eunice Fogg	\$367	00
1, Ethel Johnson	40	00
1, Clara A. Goodere	303	00
1, Margaret G. Sheldrick	40	00
2, Marietta I. Willoughby	128	00
2, Margaret H. Manning	190	00
3, Mary E. Woodbury	80	00

3,	White	72 00
3,	Marion S. Blood	190 00
4,	Velma V. Maxwell	112 00
4,	Caroline P. Fowler	190 00
5,	Catherine M. Willoughby	112 00
5,	Maria A. Hamblett	190 00
6,	Lillian Duval	42 00
7,	Julia E. Fernald	144 00
7,	Muriel Rogers	190 00
8,	Bertha Ransey	122 00
8,	Edith Estes	190 00
9,	N. Alberta Taylor	140 00
9,	Genieve Leonard	150 00
9,	Serafea Norman	40 00
10,	Lillian Duval	70 00
10,	Alice Fernald	190 00
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		\$3,292 00

FUEL.

John F. Pesterfield, wood	\$ 1 25
Frank W. Noyes, wood	20 25
Joseph Greenwood, sawing wood	2 00
L. Fuller	9 70
F. C. Taylor, coal	90 87
Haseltine & Caldwell, wood	15 00
F. H. Merrill, wood	3 00
Geo. E. Farley, wood and cutting	21 00
Eddie VanSickle, cutting	50
L. Stockwell, wood	6 00
Rodney Hodgman, cutting	2 25
C. H. Wetherbee, wood	6 00
C. M. Barrett, wood	12 62
Frank Hartshorn, wood	2 00
C. L. Trow, wood	13 75
Ralph Holbrook, wood	19 00
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\$225 19

CARE OF HOUSES

Avery Abbott	\$ 3 75
Elmer E. Hodgman	2 50
C. H. Wetherbee	4 50
Elgin J. Bartlett	3 18
C. W. Dodge	44 00
Avery Abbott	75
Mrs. G. H. Powers	4 50
C. H. Wetherbee	8 00
Richard Weston	2 50
Mrs. Clara Gowett	3 20
Lizzie N. West	1 50
Mrs. Davidson	3 60
J. R. Atkinson	6 50
Philip J. Clarkin	3 35
Mrs. Daniel Mahoney	6 05
Julia E. Fernald	2 50
C. H. Wetherbee	6 25
Elmer Hodgman	2 85
C. W. Dodge	52 75
Mabel Powers	2 75
Elgin J. Bartlett	3 25
Philip Clarkin	2 60
Richard Weston	1 35
Rosa Daniels	12 75
John A. Hanson	1 25
Willie White	3 50
C. H. Wetherbee	12 75
R. H. Weston	4 85
Grace Bartlett	4 32
Gladys Powers	3 75
C. W. Dodge	65 80
E. G. Hodgman	1 00
Henry Stockwell	3 75
Philip Clarkin	5 75
Percy Davis	3 75
Leon Boutelle	2 70
W. W. Sloan	5 00

 \$303 10

MISCELLANEOUS

R. M. Moore pay of superintendent	\$335 00	
Christopher Lerz, carrying pupils	245 00	
Geo. E. Parker, " "	135 00	
W. H. Colston, mileage	3 04	
John Bacon, postage, telephone, etc.	10 00	
W. E. Alexander, trucking	2 00	
Frank Hartsorn, boxes	3 84	
Milford, tuition	338 94	
" "	157 50	
" "	52 50	
City of Nashua, tuition	80 00	
Ordway & Kendall, livery, old bill	4 50	
Henry C. Doughty, oil	16 00	
Milford Cabinet, blanks	3 54	
H. M. Parker, trucking	50	
R. E. Lane, order books	1 70	
W. W. Sloan, express and livery	2 53	
Abby B. Melendy, water	4 13	
Congregational Society, shelves and drawers	6 67	
James P. Melzer, cards, etc.	4 50	
C. D. Wilson, auditor	2 00	
Fannie L. Clark, supplies	4 10	
A. L. Martin, "	7 60	
Fannie L. Clark, "	23 03	
	<hr/>	\$1,443 62

OFFICERS

B. F. McNamee, moderator	\$ 2 00	
W. W. Sloan, Board of Education	30 00	
Cora E. Holbrook, " " "	30 00	
Fannie L. Clark, " " "	30 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk	4 00	
E. K. Burt, treasurer	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

DR.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 16, 1909	\$	42	
Appropriation		300	00
Received for books Milford school district		11	80
Received for books Wilton school district		10	00
		<hr/>	\$322 22

CR.

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	\$	13	04
J. L. Hammett Co.		9	40
J. P. Melzer		2	25
W. E. Murphy, freight and express		2	00
" " " "		1	85
Edward E. Babb & Co.		110	41
Charles E. Merrill		21	14
J. L. Hammett Co.		51	48
Edward E. Babb & Co.		9	60
Balance in treasury		101	05
		<hr/>	\$ 322 22

REPAIRS.

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1909	\$	513	88
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CR.

Clifford Dawson		3	25
E. E. Weston		10	50
E. K. Burt		178	20
L. W. Cushing & Son		2	25
V. H. Plummer		1	35
Christopher Lenz		1	15
George F. Broome		3	00
E. E. Weston		11	00
Harry Boutelle		8	00
H. J. Cochran		1	75
E. E. Weston		3	25

H. G. Upham	103 43	
" " "	22 70	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	26 25	
F. T. Bontelle	14 75	
Cora E. Holbrook	2 10	
Columbia School Supply Co.	12 00	
" " " "	12 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 51	
H. G. Upham	1 75	
F. C. Taylor	91	
Balance in treasury	87 78	
	<hr/>	\$ 513 88

L. LAWRENCE FUND.

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1909	\$ 21 63	
Received from Northern R. R.	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 57 63

CR.

Fannie L. Clark	\$ 30 00	
Balance in treasury	27 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 57 63

MARY P. NUTT FUND.

Balance in treasury	\$ 316 02
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Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BURTT,
Treasurer.

February 18, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Aug. 16	Amherst.	Walter C. Converse.	Amherst.	24	White.	Teamster.	Amherst.	Luther B. Converse.	Amherst.	Farmer.	1	Jonathan S. Lewis, clergyman, Amherst
		Effie Maud Wentworth.	Hollis.	24	White.	Teacher.	Nashua.	Abraham S. Wentworth Flora E. Hunt.	Hollis.	Mechanic.	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.			Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.								
Jan. 3	Amherst	Edna Grace.	.....	F	2	Frank T. Potter.	Alice Wood.	All white.			Poultryman.	Charlestown, Mass.	London, Eng.
" 4	"	Alma R. S.	.....	F	6	John Sanford.	Ida Munson.	All white.			Teamster.	Amherst.	Hokantorp, Swe.
" 17	"	.....	M	F	4	Medey Verrier.	Amanda DeRosier.	All white.			Teamster.	Amherst.	Canada.
May 3	"	.....	M	F	3	Walter Batchelder.	Phebe J. Perkins.	All white.			Teamster.	Amherst.	Winnet.
" 15	"	.....	M	F	3	Moses Greenwood.	Delina Robitaille.	All white.			Teamster.	St. Elizabeth, Can.	St. Alexis, Can.
" 31	"	.....	M	F	5	John J. Lorden.	Rose E. Sloan.	All white.			Farmer.	Amherst.	Amherst.
June 13	"	Leonard Sloan.	.....	F	2	Arthur C. Richardson.	Lizzie B. McKay.	All white.			Farmer.	Amherst.	Amherst.
" 22	"	Marion Boutelle.	.....	F	8	George C. Taylor.	Katherine Ryan.	All white.			Farmer.	Amherst.	Amherst.
July 18	"	Catherine Scully.	.....	F	2	John W. White.	Queenie Straw.	All white.			Farmer.	Amherst.	Amherst.
Aug. 6	"	Fred Arthur.	.....	M	3	Hosmer C. Church.	Jessie M. Barnard.	All white.			Chauffeur.	Amherst.	Peterboro.
Nov. 9	"	Marion E.	.....	F	1	George L. Duncklee.	Florence E. Barrett.	All white.			Wood worker.	Amherst.	Amherst.
Dec. 20	"	Hazel Frances.	.....	F	4	Charles H. French.	Jennie E. Longa.	All white.			Farmer.	Amherst.	Merrimack.
" 20	"	Hilda Asenath.	.....	F	5	Charles H. French.	Jennie E. Longa.	All white.			Farmer.	Amherst.	Merrimack.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.				Days.	Single, married, or widowed.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	15 Daniel A. Fletcher.....	83	2	9	Amherst.....	M	All white.	S	Salesman.....	Chelmsford Mass	Dunstable.....	Daniel Fletcher.....	Charlotte Roby.....	
Jan.	25 John A. Johnson.....	43	8	17	Huastad, Swe.....	M		M	Stone cutter.....	Hollis.....	Hollis.....	John Johnson.....	Nela Johnson.....	
Feb.	4 Hannah E. Hanson.....	73	6	27	Amherst.....	F		W		Co Cork, Ireland	Co Cork, Ire.....	Moses Boynton.....	Amey Lawrence.....	
Feb.	1 Catherine Burke.....	43	8	1	".....	F		M				John Skully.....	Margaret Buckley.....	
Mar.	8 James A. Wadleigh.....	80	6	10	Bradford.....	M		W	S	Farmer.....	Dedham, Mass..	Antrim.....	Warren Rhoades.....	Elizabeth Roach.....
May	18 Wm. Rhoads.....	70	1	24	Amherst.....	M		W	W		Lyndeboro.....		Wm. L. Kidder.....	Mary J. Richardson.....
June	9 Ann Mary Johnson.....	82	2	12	Mont Vernon.....	F		W	W				Gideon Cram.....	Amey Putnam.....
June	21 Amy Cram Bosworth.....	85	8	12	Lyndeboro.....	F		W	W					Lucinda Center.....
"	21 Lucinda J. Bills.....	72	11	9	".....	F		W	W					Hannah Peabody.....
July	8 Eliza Jane Wright.....	64	8	3	Milford.....	F		M	M	Farmer.....	Milford.....	Mont Vernon.....	John Sargent.....	Sarah Loomis.....
Aug.	2 Herbert H. Belden.....	54	2	1	Hatfield, Mass	M	M	M	Whately, Mass..	Whately, Mass..	Whately, Mass..	Reuben Belden.....	Helen Wallace.....	
Oct.	12 Albertena R. Van Sickles.....	56	11	8	England.....	F	W	W	England.....	England.....	Ireland.....	George Stilson.....	Julia A. Clark.....	
"	13 Clara J. Reed.....	68	3	21	Nashua.....	F	S	S	Hollis.....	Hollis.....	Washington.....	Wildor P. Reed.....		
"	21 Mary Buckley.....	80			Ireland.....	F	W	W	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Cornelius Buckley.....		
"	21 Howard Henry Whitcher.....	80			Ireland.....	M	S	S	Landoff.....	Landoff.....	Hereford, P. Q.	John Whitcher.....	Queenie Straw.....	
Nov.	27 Charles A. Wheeler.....	67		18	Bow.....	M	W	W	Farmer.....	Lyndeboro.....	Bedford.....	Charles Wheeler.....	Recte Clough.....	
Dec.	5 Charles A. Gardner.....	68	3	22	Merrimack.....	M	W	W	Machinist.....	Bedford.....	Bedford.....	Adam Gardner.....	Mary Manning.....	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

AMOUNT REQUIRED FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1910
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For books and scholars' supplies	\$300 00
For tuition of pupils attending high schools out of town	\$600 00

W. W. SLOAN,
FANNIE L. CLARK,
CORA E. HOLBROOK,
School Committee.

